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## 'DEAD' 2 YEARS, RETURNS TO LIFE

Opening of Texas Man's "Grave" Reveals Empty Coffin; Arrest Follows

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 25.—J. Cochran, who "died" two years ago, has returned to earth and has been arrested at Sterling City, Tex.

Ten days ago his "grave" at Aspermont was opened and was discovered to contain only an empty coffin. Yesterday a man answering Cochran's description was seized and is being taken to Aspermont for identification.

The suspect admitted his name was Cochran, but he denied that he was the man wanted. Cochran was thought to have died at Aspermont, where he was "buried" and a monument was raised over his "grave" by a fraternal order.

Cochran was wanted in New Mexico two years ago for the alleged murder of two ranchmen. When he was arraigned on the charge he asked for permission to return to Aspermont to "bury his wife" who had just died. He was allowed to go and then his own "death" and "burial" at Aspermont followed.

Cochran is also wanted for alleged kidnapping of an infant child since his "demise." Four indictments were returned today by the Aspermont grand jury of Aspermont in connection with the finding of the empty grave. Two of those indicted are G. O. Hinget and Wayne Leary, relatives of Cochran, who are said to have prepared the body for burial.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH CLAIM BEATING

Worcester, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Stephen Landry of No. 11 Belmont street says of her husband: "He gave me 31 toward my support in the nine weeks we have been married. I have gone without food for four days. My married life has been one continual beating. My back is raw from the blows my husband hit me."

Stephen Landry says of his wife: "My wife has beaten me on various occasions. She has slapped me and blacked my eyes. I have tried to provide for her but she has been a thankless wife." Judge Samuel Elford of Federal District Court, where the stories were told, discharged Landry on the neglect to support charge.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO BE REORGANIZED AT ONCE

Washington, Oct. 25.—Immediate re-organization of the National Guard will be undertaken, the War Department has announced. The re-organization will call for the formation of National Guard units of 200 men for each member and representative in the state. This number will be increased annually until there are 300 national guardsmen for each senator and representative. The State also will be a being made. The total strength of the guard has been set at 427,000 by June, 1924.

## Identifies Drowning Victim

Mrs. Mary Martin of No. 25 City street, South End, has identified the body of the man found in the South Bay as that of her brother, Thomas Fitzgerald, aged thirty-eight, a machinist, of No. 31 Appleton street.

## Guide to Women Voters

This is the second article of the series by the Boston American intended to inform women voters how to mark properly their ballots.

The first article had to do with the universal ticket. This has to do with the next step in the voting process. The next step is to vote for Governor of Massachusetts.

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## KEPT IN PRISON, KILLS SONS AND TAKES OWN LIFE

Sailors Say They Were Jailed When They Refused to Sign Papers

New York, Oct. 25.—That seven American seamen were thrown into a jail in Hamburg, Germany, for twenty-four hours after being denounced by their officers and tried on charges of mutiny and desertion during the entire period of incarceration is the sensational charge brought by the sailors against the Olympia Shipping Corporation of New York here today.

The seamen charged in their affidavit that because they refused to sign false affidavits they were imprisoned by the officers of the ship which was bound for Hamburg.

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## ROXBURY MAN FALLS AGAINST TUNNEL TRAIN

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## ORDER FIRING SQUADS FOR SOLDIER FUNERALS

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Women's Cash Tulle Dresses, tulle model, Embroidered Jersey Dresses, odd sizes and colors, .....\$15.00  
Women's Dresses of Tricotee, Light-colored, Georgette and tulle, de Chine Dresses, Satin Dresses, georgette vestee .....\$20.00  
Women's Tricoline and Serge Dresses, plain and embroidered trimmed, Embroidered Tricotee Dress, coat style .....\$29.75  
Women's Dresses of point tulle, tulle model, head trimmed, Serge Dresses, embroidered, Tricotee Coat Dresses .....\$37.50

**WOMEN'S SUITS**  
Women's Suits in goldtone, velvet, tricoline and oxford mofon, tailored models, notch collar, hand bound; others in belted models, some with convertible collars, all silk lined .....\$29.75  
Women's Suits in oxford grey, belted model with tulle collar, novelties pockets and button trimmed, hand-refined silk lining, heavily interfaced (sizes 14 to 44) .....\$29.75  
Women's Fine Suits in tulle, silverstone, long coat model, straight line without belt, convertible collar .....\$43.50

**WOMEN'S COATS**  
Women's Short Sport Coats of suede-like material, four large pockets, convertible collar, finished with strap at throat, set-in sleeves, darts lined .....\$32.50  
Women's Full Length Motor Coat of suede-like material, deep pockets, set-in sleeves, storm collar, belt all around, corduroy lining .....\$37.50  
Women's Dressy Embroidered Wrap of wool velvet, long hood collar embroidered, full fancy silk lined, reindeer, dark brown and navy blue, at .....\$35.00  
Women's Heavy Velour Coat Wrap, with deep square collar and inch band of sealine fur, set-in sleeves, roll cuffs, pleated back, belted front, full fancy silk lined; comes in dark brown, Copenhagen blue and taupe .....\$35.00

**FURS**  
Odd lots of Scarfs of racoon, dyed and natural squirrel, nutria, black lynx, red fox, skunk or wood lined and animal styles .....\$19.75  
Racoon, skunk, natural muskrat, nutria, and various other furs, Animal, lined, or choker effects .....\$29.75  
Nutria and Beaver Neckpieces .....\$37.50  
Sport Model Sealine (dyed cown) Coats, with belts; also marmot and Hair Seal Coats .....\$75.00

**MISSIE'S SUITS**  
Stylish Gabardine Suits, straight lined silhouette models, silk lined, navy blue .....\$25.00  
Velour, Silverstone or Oxford Gray Suits, ripple or straight line effects .....\$29.75  
Fur Trimmed Velour Suits, ripple effects in newest shades .....\$37.50

**MISSIE'S COATS AND WRAPS**  
Stylish Minkie Sport Coats in reindeer or brown .....\$25.00  
Bolivia Wraps and Bolivia Coats, full length, silk lined .....\$37.50

**MISSIE'S DRESSES**  
Navy Embroidered Serge One-Piece Dresses and Satin Dresses in pretty models; brown, navy and black .....\$12.50  
Stylish Serge, Satin and Silverstone Dresses in many attractive styles .....\$15.00

**WOMEN'S SKIRTS**  
Odd lot of Sport Plaid Skirts, box plaid and gathered models, detachable belt, button trimmed, in blue, green and brown combinations, good assortment of sizes .....\$10.50  
Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts, smart plaids, side, knife and box-plaid models; smart colorings in brown, black and red, green, black and gray and navy, good assortment of sizes .....\$15.00

**UNDERWEAR**  
Women's Lace Leg Lisle Union Suits .....95c  
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200 Ready-to-Wear Hats, fine quality silk velvets, big assortment of styles and colors, taken from our secure stock .....\$2.00  
Felt Hats for Sport Wear, stitched plain, choice of old rose, Copenhagen, navy, peacock .....\$1.00  
One lot of Fancy Feathers, all colors, at .....10c

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Serge or Satin Dresses, showing corded and pleated tunics, some trimmed with collars and cuffs of georgette in a contrasting color, others embroidered or headed. Mostly navy and black; good assortment of sizes .....\$10.00  
Lot of Serge and Jersey Dresses, several good models, mostly in line styles, trimmed with wool or silk braid; navy, black or brown; broken sizes .....\$14.50

**BLOUSES**  
50 Voile Blouses in white or colors, sizes 30 to 44 .....\$1.45  
125 French Voile Overblouses and tuck-in blouses, lace trimmed or embroidered, 36 to 44 over blouses .....\$2.95  
144 Georgette Crepe Blouses, beaded or embroidered. White, flesh, and a few colors .....\$3.95

**SWEATERS**  
20 Felt Sweaters, hand-made, slip on styles, pink, blue or gray, .....\$2.95  
25 Tuxedo Sweaters, medium weight, worsted and a few ribbed. Tan, rose or pink .....\$5.00  
28 Handmade Felt Sweaters, slip-over style. Rose, pink, blue, green or navy .....\$5.00

**HOUSE DRESSES**  
Odd lot of Percale House Dresses in pink, navy, blue or gray, some with belt or fitted waist lines. Broken sizes .....\$1.69  
Small lot of figured velvets and striped percale materials, trimmed with lace inserts and shoulder straps .....\$2.59  
Crepe de Chine Chemise in flesh; a fine quality material, trimmed with lace inserts and shoulder straps .....\$3.00  
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**UNDERMUSLINS**  
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20 Winter Overcoats, sizes 33 to 40, .....\$29.50  
Suits for men and young men, mixture suits, blue suits .....\$35.00  
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**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers .....\$1.35  
Men's heavy white part wool Shirts and Drawers .....\$1.55  
Men's heavy gray part wool Shirts and Drawers .....\$1.65  
Men's heavy Jersey Ribbed cotton Union Suits .....\$1.95  
Men's Cutaway Shirts and Drawers, A and AA .....\$2.35  
Men's heavy natural part wool Hosiery .....\$2.00  
Men's full fashioned thread silk Hosiery .....95c  
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in fancy figured patterns, plain colors and fancy stripes .....55c  
Men's Soft Collar Shirts in cords and neck patterns .....\$1.65  
Men's Cotton Pants in plain colors and fancy stripes .....\$2.75  
Men's Silk Stripes, slightly soiled .....\$4.95  
Men's Slip-on Socks .....\$5.50  
Men's Long Draw Collars .....\$1.50  
Men's Printed Madras Shirts, soft cuffs, all sizes .....\$2.00

**BOYS' CLOTHING**  
Boys' Black Hose, famous guaranteed Ipswich brand, sizes 6 to 10 1/2 .....39c  
Boys' Overall, sizes 2 and 3 only .....75c  
Boys' Knitted Sleeping Garments, in feet, sizes 3 to 5 years, only .....\$1.15  
Boys' Heavy Caps, broken sizes, only .....\$1.00  
Boys' Sweaters, coat style, size 12 only .....\$3.95  
Boys' Scout Shoes, sizes 10 1/2 to 13 1/2 .....\$3.00  
Boys' Scout Shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 .....\$4.00  
Small Boys' Shirts, medium sizes, 10 to 12 .....\$5.00  
Big Boys' Tan English Shirts, sizes 12 to 16, all widths .....\$6.00  
Boys' Jack Rag Wash Suits, soft, broken sizes .....\$2.98  
Boys' All Wool Norfolk Suits, alpaca lined, broken sizes .....\$10.95  
Boys' All Wool Norfolk Two-Trouser Suits, sizes 15, 16, 17, 18 .....\$14.50  
Boys' High Grade All Wool Norfolk Suits .....\$13.75  
Boys' High Grade All Wool Norfolk Suits, reduced to .....\$18.50  
Boys' Heavy Mackinacs, sizes 6 to 13 years .....\$11.50  
Boys' High Grade First Long Trousers, sizes 17, 18 .....\$25.00  
Boys' High Grade Leather Coats, reversible .....\$35.00

**GLOVES**  
Boys' and Girls' Tan Capskin Gloves .....69c  
Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, black and white .....\$2.00

**HOSIERY**  
Black Cotton Stockings for slender women .....25c  
Black, White and Colored Full Fashioned Silk Stockings .....\$1.00

**LINENS**  
36-in. Plain Mercerized Satins, all colors and black .....49c  
36-in. Highest Standard Qualities Satins, all colors and black, each piece .....\$1.00  
36-in. Fancy Printed Lining Satins, choicest color combinations for coat lining .....89c to \$1.19  
36-in. Plain Lining Venetians, best colors .....\$1.25  
36-in. Fancy Lining Venetians, fine styles .....\$1.59  
36-in. Guaranteed Lining Satins, all colors .....\$1.69  
36-in. Printed Satin de Chines, fine printings .....\$1.89  
36-in. Broadened Satins, handsome combinations .....\$2.19  
All remnants fine linings, satins, marked to .....\$2.00

**SILKS**  
36-in. Fancy Dress Silks, in fine combination, plaids and stripes, tafetas and satins .....\$1.50  
36-in. Heavy Crepe de Chines, all colors and black .....\$1.50  
36-in. Tricotee, heavy and trim artificial silk, shown in a big line of colors and black .....\$1.50  
36-in. Dress Messamines, all colors and black .....\$1.50  
36-in. Chiffon Dress Tafetas, big line colors and black .....\$1.50  
36-in. Deep Black Peau de Cygne .....\$1.65  
36-in. Heavy Black Satin Messaline .....\$1.79  
36-in. Fine Dress Satin and Chiffon Tafetta, rich blacks .....\$1.85  
36-in. Heavy Black Satin Duchesse .....\$2.00  
36-in. Extra Fine Black Satin Charmeuse .....\$2.85  
36-in. Heavy Quality Plain and Fancy Tricotees .....\$2.50  
36-in. Baronne Satins, all colors and black .....\$3.50  
All Remnants Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, collected and marked .....\$3.50  
All Remnants Dependable Black Dress Silks .....69c to \$3.00

**DRESS GOODS**  
44-in. Sponged Wool Serges, colors .....\$1.69  
50-in. Wool Pure Blue or Black Serge .....\$2.00  
54-in. French Serge, navy blue .....\$3.00  
50-in. Heavy Wool, Navy Blue Serge .....\$4.50  
54-in. Wool Tweed Suiting and Coating Silverstone .....\$3.50  
54-in. Wool Mixed Coating and Suiting Jersey .....\$3.50  
54-in. Extra Fine Wool Silverstone Suitings .....\$4.50  
48-in. Wool Tricoline, fine colors .....\$4.00  
48-in. Wool Sponged Broadloths, colors and black .....\$4.50  
52-in. Wool Sponged and Shrunken Broadloths, colors and black .....\$5.00  
54-in. Wool Pique Twill or Tricoline, best colors .....\$5.00  
54-in. Wool Tricoline, colors and black .....\$5.50  
54-in. Sponged and Shrunken High Grade Broadloths, colors and black .....\$5.50  
54-in. Fine Tricoline or Point Twill, colors .....\$6.00  
50-in. and 54-in. Fine Wool Plaids, best combinations .....\$4.00  
54-in. Best Qualities Tricoline or Point Twill .....\$6.50 to \$7.00  
54-in. Silk and Wool Imported Duvelin .....\$5.00  
50-in. Fine Plush for Coats or Tricoline mings .....\$6.00  
All Remnants Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods, suitings and Skirtings, big collection marked .....98c up  
All Wool Fine Winter Coatings, lengths for every need, best Winter styles .....\$2.50 up

**WASH DRESS GOODS**  
36-in. High Count Dress Percales, finest shirting styles .....29c  
30-in. Japanese Caps, big line colors .....33c  
32-in. Broadcloth Dress Gingham, big line plaids, stripes or checks .....39c  
32-in. Imported or Domestic High-Grade Dress Gingham, all latest styles .....69c  
30-in. Heavy Silk Filled Pongee, in all shades .....75c  
36-in. Silk Filled Dress Poplins, colors and black, yard .....89c  
All remnants fine wash dress goods, gingham, silk and cotton fabrics, marked to .....98c

**RIBBONS, BAG FRAMES**  
Wide Heavy Faille Ribbons, moire and plain, in colors for hairbows or millinery, 6 inches wide, yard .....80c  
Plaid Ribbons, desirable colorings for sashes and hairbows, yard .....85c  
Wide Satin Ribbons, sash widths, all latest colors, yard .....69c  
Bag Frames, metal shell and celluloid frames, many styles .....75c

**TOILET GOODS**  
Ray Rum, 8-oz. bottles .....50c  
Jergens' Almond Lotion .....35c  
Ivory Cream for cleaning ivory toilet articles .....25c  
Albion Toiletries, 13c  
Perovite, 8-oz. .....17c  
Mavis Talcum .....19c  
Cocoanut Oil Shampoo .....25c

**TABLE LINENS**  
All remnants and short lengths domestic and imported table damask marked down. Pure Linen Pattern Table Cloths, 26x yards, each .....\$5.98  
Pure Linen Pattern Table Cloths, 26x yards, each .....\$7.98  
Pure Irish Linen Napkins to match, 22x inches, dozen .....\$7.98  
Hemmed Damask Table Cloths, full bleached, 58x90 inches, each .....\$1.79  
Imported Irish Cotton Damask Napkins, 19x19 inches, dozen .....\$2.39  
All soiled and damaged table cloths marked at special prices.  
Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 64 inch, .....\$1.49  
Pure Linen Cream Damask, 70 inch, .....\$1.98  
Pure Linen Bleached Damask, 70 inch, .....\$2.25

**SHEETS, PILLOW CASES**  
"Curtain" Sheets, 80x90 inch .....\$1.98  
"Nepone" Sheets, 72x108 inch .....\$1.98  
"Salem" Sheets, 81x90 inch .....\$2.19  
"Liberty" Sheets, 81x90 inch .....\$2.39  
"Albany" Sheets, 81x90 inch .....\$2.39  
"Pequod" Sheets, 81x90 inch .....\$2.19  
"Pequod" Sheets, 81x90 inch .....\$2.19  
"Soft Spun" Cases, 42x36 inch .....34c  
"Pique" Cases, 42x36 inch .....49c  
"Pilgrim" Cases, 42x36 inch .....49c  
"Samson" Cases, 42x36 inch .....49c  
"Fairfield" Cases, 42x36 inch .....49c  
Hemstitched Cases, 45x36 inch .....49c

**WHITE GOODS, ETC.**  
Soft Finish Longcloth, 12-yard pieces .....\$1.79  
White Longcloth, 36 inch, to-yard pieces .....\$2.19  
Extra Fine Quality White Longcloth, 12-yard pieces .....\$2.50  
All remnants of white goods, skirtings, flaxons, volles, lawns, etc., marked down. All remnants of white embroideries, insertions, edgings, brounchings, etc., marked down.

**COTTONS**  
36-inch Bleached "Fruit-of-the-Loom" 29c  
30-inch Bleached "Lonsdale" Longcloth .....29c  
30-inch Bleached "Blue Bird" Nainsook .....39c  
Absorbent Cotton, pound .....39c  
Amoskeag A. C. A. Tickling .....49c  
Fancy Art Tickling .....59c  
30-inch "Cameo 2000" Longcloth .....39c  
30-inch Bleached "Blackstone" Cotton 25c

**TOWELS, ETC.**  
Heavy Pure Linen Towels .....29c  
Heavy Part Linen Hemmed Dish Towels, each .....17c  
Hemmed Bath Towels, each .....15c  
Hemmed Bath Towels, each .....25c  
Hemmed Bath Towels, each .....25c  
Heavy Bath Towels, each .....39c  
Jumbo Bath Towels, each .....57c  
Bath Mats, dark colors .....\$1.49

**BLANKETS**  
Warm Gray Blankets, 64x76 inch, pair .....\$2.79  
High-Grade Part-Wool Plaid Blankets, 60x80 inch, pair .....\$7.98  
Fine Part-Wool White Blankets, 70x92 inch, pair .....\$7.19  
Warm Scarlet Blankets, 70x80 inch, pair .....\$10.00  
Imported All-Wool White Blankets, cut single, 70x90 inch, each .....\$11.00  
All-Wool Fine White Grib Blankets, 36x54 inch, pair .....\$7.50

**FLANNEL**  
Remnants of plain and fancy flannel for nightgowns and kimono, marked down.  
Fancy Colored Outing Flannel, 27 inch .....27c  
White Outing Flannel, 26 inch .....25c  
Fancy "Eden" Flannel Waistings, 27 inch .....39c  
Fancy Outing Flannel, 36 inch .....39c

**HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, excellent quality, 16-16 1/2 inch, hem sold in lots of 6 only. Six for .....\$1.39  
Men's Cotton Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular size, 34-in. hem, sold in lots of 12 only. 12 for .....75c

**STATIONERY**  
500 boxes Linen Finish Writing Paper, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Per box .....15c  
500 boxes Linen Finish Writing Paper, 24 sheets, 24 envelope white and tint. Per box .....25c  
250 boxes Business Envelopes, white, good quality, sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4, 250 in a box. Per box .....69c

**FURNITURE**  
15 Full Size Brass Beds, 27 posts, corner balls, 5 heavy fillers. Each .....\$34.85  
8 Four-Poster Walnut Single Beds, with panel head board and rail foot board. Each .....\$34.95  
11 Four-Poster Mahogany Single Beds, with panel head board and rail foot board. Each .....\$34.95  
1 Sun Parlor Settee, orange and black color, cretonne seat and back .....\$14.95  
1 Orange and Black Table to match .....\$12.50  
10 French Walnut Reed Rockers, full roll edge. Each .....\$12.85  
1 Extra Fine Large French Gray Reed Settee, with loose cretonne cushion, padded back .....\$32.00  
1 Comfortable Ivory Reed Settee, cretonne seats and back .....\$35.50  
1 Handsome French Gray Baby Carriage, wind shield, reversible gear, artillery wheels. Shop worn .....\$39.75  
2 French Gray Baby Carriages, artillery wheels. Shop worn .....\$32.50  
1 Brown Printz Go-Carts with reversible gear and wind shield. Each .....\$32.50

1 Royal Blue Baby Carriage, corduroy cushions, reversible gear, artillery wheels. Each .....\$71.25  
1 Royal Blue Baby Carriage .....\$47.00  
2 Natural, gray or brown Strollers, with strap. Each .....\$16.85  
One lot of miscellaneous National Bed Springs of gray finish. Each .....\$8.95

One lot of Porch Rockers of oak, cane seats. Each .....\$2.98  
9 Mahogany Finish or Fumed Oak Davenport Beds, upholstered in imitation leather. Each .....\$60.85  
1 Pillow Arm Davenport Suites in tapestry, with loose cushions and spring arm. Set .....\$298.00  
4 very fine Chesterfield Davenports, Queen Anne design, upholstered in high grade tapestry, with large design, spring arm, spring seats, and spring backs. Each .....\$220.00  
2 High Back Wing Chairs to match. Each .....\$98.50  
4 Club Arm Chairs to match. Each .....\$116.50  
A Renaissance Tapestry and Blue Velvet Three-Piece Suite, exquisitely handsome, of the old period. Shop worn .....\$365.00  
4 Silk Velour Library Suites, in blue or multiple blue, with loose cushions, spring arm and spring back, close, per set .....\$500.00  
Overstuffed Arm Chair or Rocker in tapestry .....\$59.90

**LEATHER AND FANCY GOODS**  
Imported Beaded Bags, made of fine quality beads, beautiful colorings. .....\$15.00  
Morocco and Patent Leather Envelopes, Books, handbags across top or back, several styles, all nicely lined and fitted with vanity mirrors. Each .....\$4.00  
Small Folding Leather Photo Frames for 1, 2 or 3 pictures, size 2 1/2 inch, fasten with a button snap. 35c, 50c, 75c  
Razor Straps .....25c

**SMALLWARES**  
Salter's 16-oz. spoon Glass Twist (letter D), 4 spoons for .....25c  
Black Plain Pin Goggles .....5c  
Inside White Bone Belling, 2 in. wide, yard .....12c  
White Headed Pin Cushions .....10c  
Inside Cotton Belting, black and white (1 1/2 in. wide), yard .....6c  
Tailor Chalk, box .....29c

**CUT GLASS**  
Cut Glass Oval Shape Fruit Bowls, each .....\$3.95  
Light Cut Glass Grape Juice Sets, 7 pieces set .....\$1.95  
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, pair .....\$1.00  
Cut Glass Celery Trays .....\$3.50  
Table Tumblers, deep plate etched design. Set of six .....\$1.50











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Now Showing—"He Remembered Too Late!"

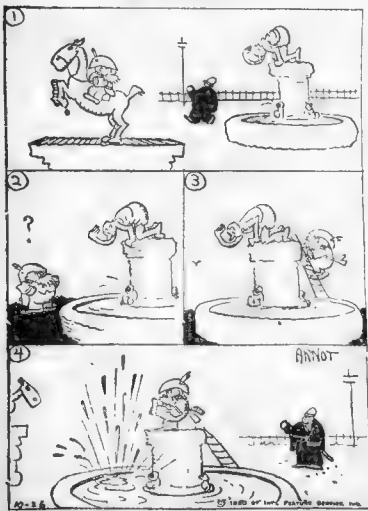


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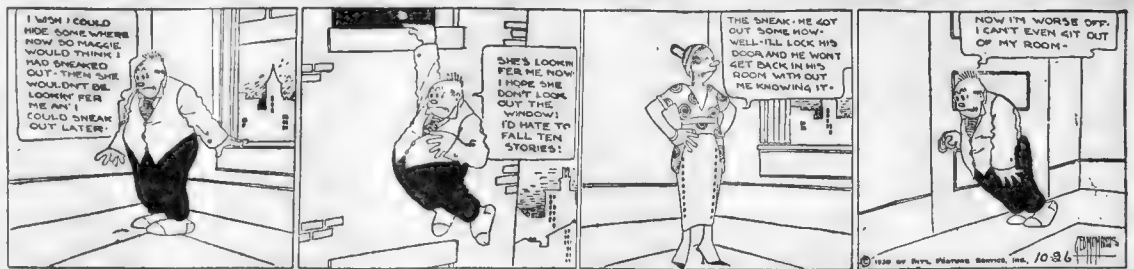
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# BRINGING UP FATHER

MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

# ALL LEADING THEATRES



## POLLY AND HER PALS

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## Now, Folks, Figure Up the Cost of the Lunch



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## A Logical Way Out of the Difficulty



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## Necessity is the Mother of Invention



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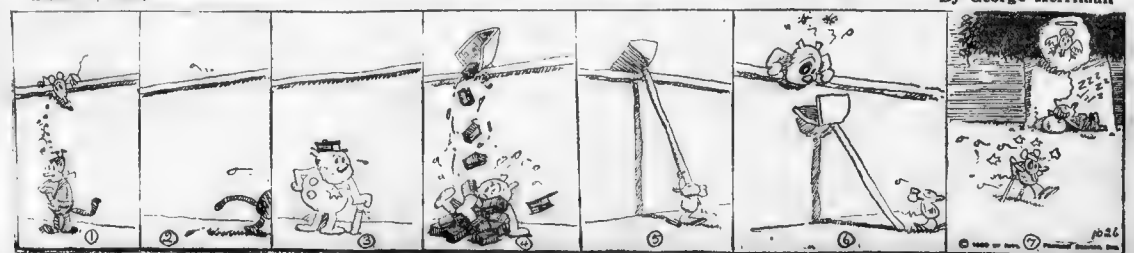
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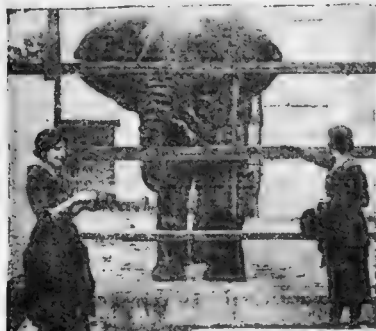
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By George Herriman





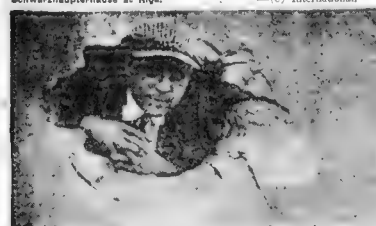
# Many a Failure Would Become a Success if Possessed of an Ant's Energy



**WRINKLED HIS NOSE**—Teddy, the mammoth African elephant at the Bronx Zoo, refused to take his annual shave because some girls were there looking on. Modesty does exist.



**NO EXPLOITATION**—The above is the first photograph of the Polish-Russian peace conference to reach this country. M. Joffe, head of the Russian Soviet delegation, on signing the pact declared it to be a peace without victor or vanquished. The delegates met in the famous Schwarzhaupterhaus at Riga.



**NEW ORDNANCE**—Army officers are elated over the work done by the 12-inch railway mount, model 1918 "Baignolle." Tests have been under way of our railway artillery at Aberdeen proving ground. The upper picture shows some holes torn in four-



**TRAINING HORSES FOR THE ARMY**—How often one remarks at the beauty and training of the army horses. It costs Uncle Sam much money to bring this about. The above



**TEXAS BEAUTY**—Miss Allene Ray of San Antonio, who was one of the two winners in a beauty contest just completed by a motion picture company. She has received many offers.



**RIBBON WINNERS**—Mrs. S. V. Jones of Brooklyn and her second prize winning chow, Cheepie, at the Tuxedo Dog Show. A large class of chows were entered at the classic this year.



**MIN AND ANTS**—We of the genus homo like to slap ourselves on the back and marvel at the works of men. Here is a tower erected by ants (hymenoptera) in South Africa. Taking into consideration the comparative size of man and ants, the Woolworth building becomes dwarfed. The hill stands fifteen feet high. Built by ants, which we step on.



**LEST WE FORGET**—Nearly two years have passed since the armistice yet here are wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital making presents for next Christmas. Our soldiers. Lest we forget.



**SWEET LIFE**—Micha Applebaum, founder of the humanitarian cult, and his wife were alleged to have attempted suicide by poisoning. They then they called a doctor. They died.



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**DISAPPEARING FANT**—One of the most mysterious of the world's wonders is the disappearance of the Phantom. The Phantom, a ghostly figure, is said to appear on the frontier river. He is said to be the spirit of a man who was killed in a battle. They have in houses, but the "Phantom" will not be seen again. The Phantom. Prize photo by P. F. M. of Rutland, Vt.



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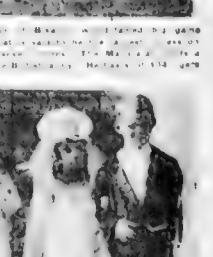
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*The Life of a Bear.*

A BEAR rarely lives above twenty years, a wolf twenty and a fox sixteen. The average age of cats is fifteen years, and squirrels and hares six or seven. Pigs have been known to reach thirty years, the rhinoceros fifty.

## What Happened When Man and Woman Broke Laws of the Social Code

that to a man of Julian's character the act of apostasy was a pretty large order.

"Poor old folk! What a shock would have been to them if they could have seen the expression on that moment as she stood over the grave of her little boy with her eyes shut, her hands clasped together, her white face turned upward, and her lips parted as if she would have said, 'I might go through this new torture in a way which would leave Bob happy and undisturbed. Good then, how we play the part, we machinists!'"

CHAPTER XXVII.

DOWNSTAIRS, hand in hand, these two went down on to one of the endless side roads for which Cambridge Hall is famous. The road made a wide way to the left, where Daisy Oakes had looked upon as Paradise. It was hidden from the road by a thick screen of trees and shrubs and, like most of the other beautiful places in the park, it was a little world of rock which were for the most part covered with rambling roses just about to burst into

Julian and Daisy seated at opposite ends of a table which at one time had dominated the refectory of a nunnery within a stone's throw of Cademboffa. They saw Julian spring to his feet and wave his hand.

ever be. With this she sympathized because she understood,—but it did not make the prospect of the next hour any the less awful.

Julian caught his wife's quick intake of breath and another exclamation. With his look to her he continued to wave and show his teeth, but his whisper of "Play up, darling, play up!" was so full of meaning that she was urgent. During his appeal to Daisy to rise she took the tongue of Quaker Hill and return to their comfortable house he had mentally acted this very scene. He had the imagination and the sensibilities of those who undergo the agony of attending a funeral the day before it takes place, or the nervous strain of the preliminaries of an operation before being placed upon the table. He had seen himself shiver and go

"Excuse me. It isn't I; it is you who have

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power of doing away with all her better feelings.

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who had indulged in the process at the altar steps after Julian had slipped the ring upon her finger. It did no good to tell her that this hastily applied make-up added momentarily several years to her appearance and jacked her from her own plane of good breeding down to that of the chorus. It had become as much a habit as eating. So there it was.

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## MacSwiney's Sacrifice Will Stir World's Conscience

If ever a patriot died a hero's death MacSwiney died it. We have heard of death by torture. We are familiar with the instruments of torture administered in the dark ages. But never have we heard of seventy-three days of accumulated torture voluntarily submitted to for the sake of country.

Those who love nothing but themselves and who cannot imagine that love of country can be a sufficient motive to justify sacrifice of life call it suicide. But if it is suicide then almost every martyr who has died on the scaffold and in the flame and on the cross has been a suicide. Every man who obeys orders which he feels certain must end in his own death is a suicide.

Purposeless sacrifice of life may be suicide in the unworthy sense of the word, but the sacrifice of one's own life for a worthy cause adequate to the sacrifice and under circumstances in which the sacrifice was plainly calculated to make such a contribution to the cause as is proportioned to the sacrifice itself, is not such a suicide.

Nature planted in our souls the power to distinguish between right and wrong. We permit wrong to reign generally because we are not stirred sufficiently by it or we are not united sufficiently against it; because the forces of right are not so led as to give us confidence; because we are not stirred and inspired to rouse ourselves in opposition to a wrong. So the wrong smoulders on until of our lethargy, arouses us to a sense of wrong, to an appreciation of its importance, to a willingness to make a sacrifice to suppress it.

Every day of the seventy-three in which MacSwiney suffered the torture which ended in his death saw tens of thousands, if not millions, of people stirring under the excitement and admiration inspired by a man willing to make such a sacrifice for his country. We admire the soldier who gives up his life to take two prisoners. Every day that MacSwiney suffered he captured tens of thousands of prisoners from the British oppressor, for the mind of the man that did not care whether Ireland was being rightly treated or wrongly was imprisoned by British imperialism.

There probably has not been in all history a sacrifice, except the one on Calvary, which has stirred so many people throughout the world.

We venture to predict that MacSwiney, and Fitzgerald and the other heroes who will die with him, will take their places with Emmet and the eleven Protestant heroes who died on the scaffold for Irish freedom.

## U.S. Marks Time as Britain Gobbles Russia's Trade

It is announced from London that within two weeks the Treaty of Peace and the terms of the resumption of the trade relations between Great Britain and Russia will have been completed and trade will be on its feet. Russia, the great manufacturing nation and the great agricultural nation of Europe.

Already the British business men have signed contracts for over two hundred million pounds, or a billion dollars, with the Russian government, and the British government, needing the profits on these enormous contracts and upon the tremendous business that will immediately follow, is hurrying the negotiations.

In the meantime, poor France, staggering on the verge of bankruptcy with debt, is not only refusing to tax her well-to-do classes, but refuses to trade with her old ally. In the meantime, also, the business men of the United States are helplessly watching Great Britain seize the pole of the great international race for Russian trade. They know from history that when a Britisher gets the pole, it is many years before he is passed in the race.

Nineteen per cent. of our labor is now out of employment, and the percentage is increasing. Resumption of trade with Russia would have the same effect as the war contracts had in averting the soup kitchens at the beginning of the Wilson administration. But we are not content to trade with Russia, but we are aiding the monstrous blockade of Russia, denying her medicine and soap, in consequence of which thousands of innocent people, little children and women and old, robust men are dying of typhus in the Russian cities. Not only are we losing, through the folly of the man in the White House, Russian trade, but we are losing the Russian people which the American people always enjoyed from the Russian people. Worse than that, we are earning their well deserved hatred for our infamous conduct toward them.

What a relief it will be when on the fourth of next March this apostate administration walks out of power into an inglorious obscurity!

## The Middleman Holds Back Full Food Price Decline

It appears from statistics, published by the government at Washington, that the consumers are getting only about one-half the benefit of the recent reduction of food prices.

In other words, the middleman, as usual, is holding out. Not content with the profit which he was receiving, he holds out one-half of what he is able to save in the general reduction of prices.

For example, let us say that the farmer charges the wholesaler a dollar less a barrel for his potatoes. The middleman, instead of letting the price fall to the consumer, has managed to grab one-half of the benefit, thus greatly increasing his profit and greatly diminishing the benefit of the reduction in prices which the consumer ought to enjoy.

It is an interesting game, in which the American consumer seems at present to be quite helpless. The answer, of course, is greater co-operation between the consumer and the producer.

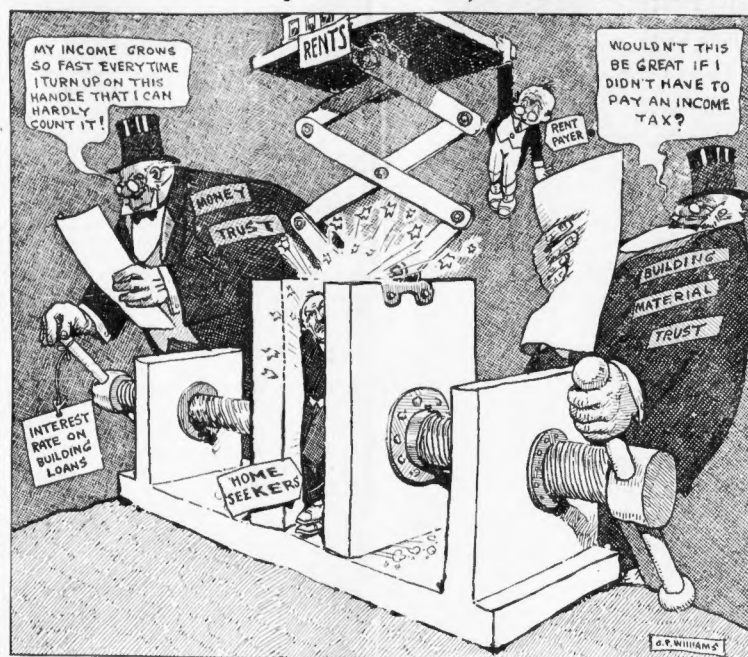
## Concrete Strips Needed for Auto Parking Spaces

The difficulty of parking automobiles is growing so very great in Boston that the city ought to devise some definite plan by which parking space may be economized and pass an ordinance establishing the economizing rules.

Today, without intention, of course, automobilists park their cars according to their personal convenience or personal notion of the best and easiest way. In each case it may or may not be the most economical way of saving parking space.

Even when the streets are marked so that the proper stalls for the cars are pointed out or two careless automobilists will throw the whole parking line out of true and spoil the whole plan. Therefore, we suggest that the proper city authorities study the question of establishing concrete strips in these parking places. These strips would, of course, compel the proper parking of the cars.

## Here's a Pretty Picture, and Accurate



The people are gradually learning what happened to them while their Government was thinking about Mesopotamia, and the profiteers here at home were busy.

On the one side, the Federal Reserve Bank, in the name of the Government, deliberately encourages usury—practically authorizes banks to violate State laws against excessive interest rates. Seven and eight per cent. charged for money, ten and fifteen per cent. for "commission on the loan," plus unwillingness to lend at all for building purposes, with usury so tempting.

On the other hand, a criminal combination among builders in New York, material men, reduced to a science, a

cheating code of different colored cards and numbers used in place of names.

Read the revelations in regard to building profiteering and you will learn what has been happening to you.

What anything BE DONE, will any of those guilty of robbing the entire public, preventing home building, go to jail? CERTAINLY NOT, under THIS Government.

Your Government still has its mind on Mesopotamia, doesn't know or care much about what goes on here, where only YOU are robbed. You have the power to change that on Election Day. Your vote can substitute an American Government for the United States for the present Mesopotamian-Armorian-British-French-Italian-Japanese and UN-AMERICAN Government.

## More Truth Than Poetry



**Casey's Night School**  
By S. E. KISER

The Knights of Columbus are operating more than 100 free night schools throughout the country, teaching ex-service men everything from plumbing to bookkeeping and journalism. There is no charge for anything in these classes, and the boys who have been in uniform are urged to take advantage of them.

COME all you darlin' Doughboys who have heard of Casey's hut;

The door swings wide and easy, and you'll never find it shut;

You're welcome—more than welcome—if you'll come to Casey's school.

For Casey's pore to teachin' with the book and wrench and rule.

SURE you remember Casey, he that helped you on in France!

Did he ever fail to greet you with a friendly word or glance?

Casey's eager to be servin' as he served you in the fight,

So join the classes Casey has arranged to teach at night.

IT was "Casey, Casey, Casey" when the shells were whizzin' past;

It was "Casey" when you landed; it was "Casey" first and last!

And you never heard him askin' you about the cash you had;

He was there to give you comfort, and he did that same, bedad!

SO, come, you darlin' Doughboys, for it's Casey calls once more;

The hut is bright and cozy, as it always was before;

You'll find old friends around you—ah, their greenin' won't be cool,

And you'll not be asked for money when you come to Casey's school!

## Letters to the Editor

**Cast Not the Stone**

Editor Boston American:

Knowing that your paper is broadminded, and that the columns of same are open to everyone on any subject, I could not resist writing a line with reference to the article in the American one evening, I. e., "City Spruce Woman's Plea for Mercy."

The woman in New Castle, Pa., who, according to the story, slipped from the straight path, I wonder if the people of her town, who are pointing the finger of scorn at her, would care to have every episode in their own lives made here to the public, and I also wonder if they have ever heard of the story of the man in without sin casting the first stone.

I do not claim to be much of a shining example myself, but if that clergyman who, from his pulpit, stated, "She is wandering blindly in outer darkness," would come down from his pulpit and help her to "find the light" he would then be a true minister of the church to the people.

Do you think the people of Boston would have ignored her plea? I don't think so, and I do not believe the other readers of the Boston American think so either.

I trust you will not think I am taking too much liberty in writing this letter, and please add that it is characteristic of the American to print such an article, while others overlook it.

Respectfully yours,  
12 West St. C. E. HURD.

**Time For Vision**

Editor Boston American,

Dear Sir—Christ said his kingdom was spiritually discerned. Who knows but the sheep and goats are being divided at this time? Does any one know? Haven't some one vision? Surely there never seemed such a time when all Nations were gathered before him, as in this case of the Lord Mayor of Cork.

Inasmuch as we have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, so have done it unto me.

L. W. ROCKWOOD,

Cambridge, October 19, 1920.

## YE TOWNE GOSSIP

By K. C. B.

UP AHEAD. \* IN THE limousine.

BESIDE THE curb. AND PRESSED her face, AGAINST the glass.

STOOD A taxicab. THAT LOOKED behind, WHERE the taxi was.

A POOR sad cab. AND the taxi man, AND the taxi girl.

WITH ITS fenders bent. AND the taxi man, AND the taxi girl.

AND BATTLE scarred. AND the taxi man, AND the taxi girl.

AND IN the car. GAZED on each other.

THAT STOOD ahead. FOR A moment or two, AND THEN she smiled.

WERE THREE little girls. AND the taxi man, AND the taxi man.

FROM ABOUT two years. SEEMED MUCH surprised.

TO MAYBE six. AND LOOKED quite silly.

AND THEY were dressed. AND THEN he smiled.

AS GIRLS should be. AND CAME out of his limo.

WHO RIDE about. AND A few minutes later.

IN LIMOUSINES. AND EACH of them.

HAD HER hair tied up. WHEN HE drove away, ALL THREE little girls.

IN A big pink bow. WERE WAVING their hands.

AND CLOSE behind. AND the taxi driver.

IN THE taxicab. WAS SITTING up straight.

SAT THE driver man. AND SMILING all over.

A TERRIBLE man. AND DOING his best.

WHO HADN'T been allowed. TO WAVE one hand.

FOR FOUR or five days. AND AVOID a collision.

AND the smallest girl. WITH A great big truck.

I THANK you.

## OPEN SALOON WAS CURSE TO HOME TOWN

By Damon Ranyon.

As some of you know, I CAME from an industrial community, where, in the old days, nearly every other door in sections was the floor of a saloon.

For many years some of these doors had never been closed. They were open day and night in fact, the proprietors used to boast that they did not know what had become of the keys.

We had some of the toughest "tamps" this wicked old world has ever seen, the "flat top" with its sawdust on the floor, and the ragged, drunken hordes sleeping on the tables in the rear; the "thick of blood," with its frequent killings, and scores of weird places.

Originally many of these saloons had gambling tables, craps, faro bank, roulette, the many games, slot machines and all the rest, on the same floor with the bar.

Some of these saloons had dance halls in connection and with dance halls they had to have women. All the saloons in our community once had music in some form, from orchestras to mechanical banjos and pianos.

It is interesting to trace the efforts of the saloon reformers in our community. First they did away with the gambling on the main floor. The tables were moved upstairs.

It was a small victory, for the gambling remained upstairs for years, but it was a beginning. Eventually it was eliminated entirely.

The slot machines lingered for a long time. Finally they also were banished. Next came the closing of the dance halls and the prohibition of music. Next the finish of the wind-up of the most vicious of all the old saloon attachments.

Presently the screens and swinging doors in front of the bars were removed. Then came the early closing, and the proprietors had to hunt up their lost keys.

With each successive reform the drinking people of the community complained bitterly about the trespass on their "rights," and they had gloomy forebodings for the future of the community and the world at large.

Suddenly, over night, the whole State went dry, and with it, of course, our community. It seemed incredible, but it was true. The scores of saloons vanished.

I saw a man from out there not long ago, a business man, who used to be one of his time line against the bar in the old "tivot" saloon, drinking whiskey and talking the measure of the man.

I remember he used to invelch at length against the saloon reformers.

I asked him how things went in our community, and he naturally, in a word picture that seemed almost too beautiful to be true.

Today, he said, there are no bed-houses there, and the homeles have homes. Business in fine and accounts are easy to collect. There are no woodyards, and the jails are so empty that the jailers complain of loneliness.

"Our community had fully fifty years of the open saloon," he said, "and at least thirty years of that time it had the unrefined, untutored saloon, dance halls, wine rooms, music, gambling and all the rest."

"We have had but a few years of present conditions, yet I doubt if there is a man in the community who would vote for the old order. We don't even entertain the suggestion back there now. It's too ridiculous."

## Stars and Stripes

Prices are declining. Yesterday we had a chance to buy an \$3 hat for \$2.50.

Our political system will be perfected when arrangements are made to have a post-season campaign, with a division of the contributions among the candidates.

Oh, to be a child once more. Favored less than dog or cat; Barred forever from the door by the owner of the floor.

More than 50 per cent. of the people of the United States now live in cities. The improvement in the case of poor people may eventually become so slight that it will not be necessary for the political parties to pick their candidates from the villages.

## PARTICLES INVISIBLE PRODUCE ODORS

By Garrett F. Serviss.

Are some of you to ask: "What is an odor? Is there any body to odor? If so, how can we explain the great fragrance of flowers in still air, sometimes twenty feet from the flowers? If odors have any substance, why are they not visible?"—D. DeB. Chicago.

If, as is generally supposed, odors are due to minute particles diffused through the air from the odoriferous substance, such particles must be less than a hundred-thousandth of an inch in diameter, since experiment shows that they can pass, i. e., odors can pass, through cotton wool, a filter which excludes organisms of smaller dimensions than that just named.

This being so, your question about the invisibility of the emissions producing odors is answered. The particles are so small that they are below the range even of microscopic vision. Of course, a dense cloud of such particles might affect the sense of vision, but the odoriferous emissions are not given off in dense clouds. On the contrary, it would appear that the particles concerned are not only very minute but are also thinly distributed.

A single gram of musk will continue to scent an apartment for years, and yet experiment has shown that the loss of weight by the musk is imperceptible after all that time. This indicates that only a very slight quantity of the odoriferous substance is required to affect the sense of smell.

Particles of the degree of minuteness are conveyed through the air even when it appears to be free from ordinary motions. You must remember that the experiment with the cotton wool indicates that the odoriferous particles are smaller than even the waves of light, whose length varies from the forty-thousandth to the seventy-thousandth of an inch.

**Moisture Helps**  
Moisture has an important relation to the perception of odors.

You have, no doubt, noticed that the fragrance of flowers is much more perceptible in the morning and after showers, when the air is charged with watery vapor. In connection with this, the fact seems very significant that the surface of the olfactory membrane, by means of which, we perceive odors, is naturally in a moist condition.

Peculiar rod-shaped cells contained in the mucous membrane of the nose are the special organs for the perception of smell. The odoriferous particles are dissolved in the thin layer of liquid covering the membrane and thus are brought into contact with the ends of the rods. If, through disease, the membrane becomes dry, "a sense is more or less completely lost."

It may be that the particles produced during the sense of smell are gaseous, or vaporous, and Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, thought that their effect upon the olfactory cells was of a chemical nature. He found that no substance affects the sense of smell if the weight of its molecules is less than about fifteen times that of hydrogen molecules. Accordingly, hydrogen, oxygen and many other gases, including even ammonia, have no odor. The decided effect produced by ammonia is described as an irritation, not a true smell.

## Affect Nerves

In apparent confirmation of this statement about the relation of the molecular weight of a substance to its power to produce an odor, we have the case of green soap, which some persons find has a characteristic smell which other persons are unable to detect. The reason may be found in the fact that the molecular weight of green soap is fifteen times that of hydrogen, placing it just on the border line between odoriferous and non-odoriferous substances, so that its emanations produce a sense of smell for persons whose olfactory membranes are unusually sensitive, but have no such effect on others, in whom less sensitivity exists.

The whole story of the effect of odors is not told unless we consider the great influence which they produce upon the nervous system. Very curious facts are almost overwhelming in their effects. In some ways the emotional influence of perfume is more unlike and not inferior to that of a certain dose of opium.

For years will be instantly smitten if encountered again unexpectedly. The case of perfume in the mind, in the most vivid way, scenes, impressions, emotions, associated with it, is former and perhaps forgotten times.